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Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

DATE: 17 August 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 16
2 - 16 August 1965

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

LIFE CAN BE DANGEROUS
(A Two-Act Playlet)

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DATE: *21-1-82* REVIEWER: *006199*

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Scene: Apartment on _____

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Dramatis Personae: _____

Time: 9:30 a.m., 9 August 1965

ACT I

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Apprentices are chatting casually: A knock on the door. Enter _____ He is greeted politely, but with reserve by the apprentices. They engage in small talk. _____ sets them at ease with skill born of long experience. After a few minutes he suggests they get to work. "Do you have a black board?" he asks. "No -- well, no matter, we can use a pad and pencil." Exit first apprentice to seek required implements. Exit second apprentice to prepare coffee. _____ approaches desk in living room. He opens desk drawer -- is pleased to find pad and automatic drawing crayon. Eager to pursue his appointed tasks he cocks crayon. There is a loud explosion. The air fills with white smoke. _____ eyes fill with tears. The apprentices' eyes fill with tears. _____ rushes to window, opens it, teeters on the brink, slowly recovers. All retire to the safety of the bedroom.

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ACT II

Scene: Same place, later the same day

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Dramatis Personae: _____

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Apprentices talking with animation. A knock on the door. Enter [] 25X1A
He is greeted with barely concealed smiles. They engage in small talk.
[] comments that he does not intend to begin the afternoon lesson
"with a bang." The apprentices break up. Tears flow again. When the
apprentices recover they inquire about "poor old Henry." Re-assured,
they resume work. Rapport is well established. All's well that ends
well.

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1. Other events of the reporting period were considerably less dramatic than the adventures of our "mad bomber," but certain developments were of interest. I appeared again this year, on a Saturday morning at State, before the so-called Foreign Affairs Scholars, the all-negro government intern group. Allen Whiting, Director of R&A, Far East, appeared on the same program. Somehow, I found myself in the rather embarrassing position of being the target for "policy" questions and discussion -- with Whiting rather skillfully blending himself into the background. It was rather easy to see that this group of young people clearly held the view that CIA was the real power behind US policy -- particularly if positive or forceful action was involved. In a minor sense -- this was my version of the "teach-in." Ironically, the same thing happened a few days later with the State JOTs, a group which was obviously starved for some give and take on, again, questions of US policy. I suggested, in both cases, that while I enjoyed this procedure personally I did not feel it was appropriate officially. We have tried -- so far as is possible -- to avoid this kind of involvement. "Poor old Henry" became similarly involved last Friday at the []
[] who were demanding explanations of US policy.

2. We felt that our two-day participation in the PM course probably was a useful effort. We had the advantage of having present several representatives of the most enthusiastic CT group in our experience, who made us feel that we were among old friends. Even so, I believe that we came up with enough new slants and emphases to warrant inclusion of this brief segment in future PM courses.

3. There has apparently been some renewed demand for a re-scheduling of the China Fam course which was cancelled recently. [] 25X1A
is checking it out with [] -- contemplating a running on 30 August.

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4. I received a memo from [] stating that he would like to discuss the content of a course which he proposes to give at Brown. I suspect that he is thinking along the lines of the course which [] gives at [] -- entitled "Modus Operandi of Communist Parties." I have told Kirk that I am at his service when he is ready to talk.

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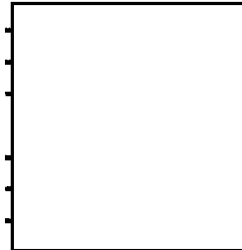
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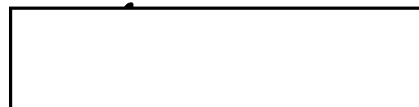


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